

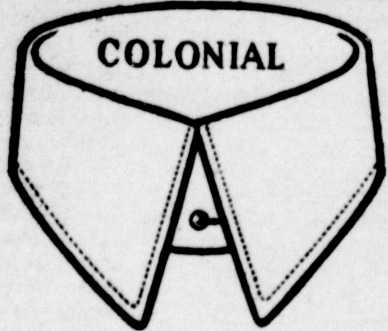
# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

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**FORMAL OPENING**  
**Of FALL and WINTER STYLES**  
**Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21**  
To which all are cordially invited.  
**Miss Hollebaugh, 18 Balto. St.**

## THOSE TAKEN BY HAND OF DEATH

**Mrs. G. W. Weaver Dies at her Home on East High Street. Andrew Lupp, of Heidlersburg Dies from Injuries at Saw Mill.**

**MRS. G. W. WEAVER**  
Mrs. G. W. Weaver died at her home on East High street at 7.15 this morning from a complication of diseases, aged 77 years, 7 months and 5 days. Mrs. Weaver had been in failing health for several years but had been seriously ill only since last Tuesday.  
Her maiden name was Amelia S. M. Rhodes and she was the daughter of James and Isabella Rhodes of Lehigh county where she resided at the time of her marriage to Mr. Weaver on December 8, 1853. They lived in Carroll county, Maryland, until April 1885 when they came to Gettysburg and Mr. Weaver engaged in the business with which he had been identified ever since.

They had three children only one of whom, H. T. Weaver, of Baltimore street, now survives. The others were Charles Albert and Laura Virginia. She also leaves two brothers, Edwin Rhodes, of Hanover; and Willoughby Rhodes, of Snyderburg, Carroll County, Maryland.

A short service will be conducted at the house on Monday evening at seven o'clock by Dr. T. J. Barkley. The body will be taken to Manchester, Maryland, on the 7.55 train over the Western Maryland on Tuesday morning. The pall bearers will be from among the men employed at the store of G. W. Weaver and Son.

### ANDREW LUPP

Andrew Lupp, for many years a resident of Heidlersburg, died in a Baltimore hospital Thursday evening from the effects of injuries received at a saw mill several days previous. He was aged about 45 years.

Mr. Lupp was head sawyer at the mill of George Sillick located about ten miles south of Baltimore and on the day the accident occurred was shifting the head block and was standing near the carriage when in some manner the machinery started and his leg was caught between the heavy timber and the machinery, crushing the limb badly. He was removed to the hospital where the surgeons wished to amputate but found that he would not be able to stand the operation and death followed some hours afterward.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lupp and leaves his mother who lives near Biglerville, his wife and six children, Laura, Addie, Adam, Mary, Luther and Alice, all of Heidlersburg; and the following brothers and sisters, Reuben H. Lupp, Mrs. George Culp, Mrs. Wibur Cook, and Mrs. Alvis Minter, of Menallen township; Mrs. David Nary, of Arendtsville; Mrs. Henry Hess, of near Biglerville; Oscar Lupp, of Gettysburg; Amos Lupp, of Longsdorf, Cumberland county.  
The body will be taken to his home at Heidlersburg this evening. Funeral Sunday afternoon at one o'clock from his late home at Heidlersburg Interment in the cemetery at that place.

### MRS. JENNIE V. HORNER

Mrs. Jennie Vandling Horner, widow of Lieut. William N. Horner, died at her home in Mechanicsburg at noon Friday, after a very short illness.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Creighton Wilson, of Battle Creek, Michigan; and Miss Emma Horner, at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. Her sister-in-law, Miss S. P. Horner, of Gettysburg, was with her when she died.

### FRATERNITY DANCE

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity of college gave a dance in their house on the campus on Friday evening. A number of alumni returned for the affair. Among the guests were, Mrs. S. G. Valentine, Mrs. E. A. Crouse, Miss Katharine Duncan, Louise McKnight, Florence Hersh, Elizabeth Hersh, Frances Sheely, Marion Sheely, Viola Miller, Elizabeth Cox, Gladys Van Cleave, Burnadette Thomas, Frances McClean, Jerome Sieber, Margaret Coover, Adele Valentine, Ruth Annan, Mary Slaybaugh.

### EXPECT LARGE CROWD

It is expected that the excursion from Altoona, Johnstown and other points in Central Pennsylvania on Sunday will bring between 2700 and 3000 people.

### LONG BEANS

C. E. Slomaker, of route 2, Biglerville, exhibited at The Times office two "yard beans" measuring 34 and 38 inches.

EGGS wanted: will pay 24 cents a dozen. Trostle's store, Arendtsville.

FOR SALE: twenty bushels fine timothy seed. L. D. Plank, R. D. 2, Gettysburg.

## FIRE DESTROYS BIG BANK BARN

**Farm in Oxford Township Tenanted by S. H. Hoke Scene of Disastrous Blaze. Had been Threshing. Horses were Saved.**

The large bank barn on the farm of Solomon Hoke, of Hanover, tenanted by S. H. Hoke, in Oxford township, was destroyed by fire. Thursday about 2.30 p. m., together with the contents, consisting of 875 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of oats and rye, 35 tons of hay, 50 tons of straw, a lot of machinery, farming implements, horse gears, etc. Four hogs and a lot of chickens and pigeons also perished in the fire.

The loss sustained by the owner, Solomon Hoke, is about \$2,600, and the tenant, S. H. Hoke, estimates his loss at \$1,350. The property was partly insured in the Maehem and Codorus Fire Insurance Company.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Hoke was engaged in threshing wheat with a steam thrasher, one of the best made self feeders, at the time. Aaron Nace, who was pitching sheaves of wheat about 10 feet from the floor in the grain mow, first observed the flames and in an instant the flames leaped to a mow of loose straw overhead. Every effort was made to extinguish the fire with buckets of water, but the high wind caused it to spread rapidly. Finding it useless to combat the flames, the efforts of the men were directed to saving the horses, which were removed from a stable below with great difficulty.

The thrasher, property of Latimer Hoke, on which there was no insurance, was also burned.

The flames and dense smoke were observed by farmers in that community, who soon gathered, and by their efforts the dwelling and three adjoining frame buildings were saved.

### WESTERN MARYLAND TRAINS IN COLLISION; TWO DEAD

A heavy freight train and a work train collided Thursday morning on the Western Maryland Railway, at Neff, between Blaine and Shaw, W. Va., about 40 miles west of Cumberland, killing two men and injuring 16 others. The dead are: Hiram Rowe, track foreman, Barnum W. Va., died on the train en route to Keyser hospital, and an unknown Italian.

The work train consisted of a caboose and three cars of rails, which were being pushed ahead of the engine.

The freight crashed into the caboose in which all the men were riding, reducing it to splinters. The men had no chance to escape. One engine was derailed and the track was blocked for some hours.

### FARMERS' DAY IN WAYNESBORO

Waynesboro is going to have a Farmers' Day, Saturday, October 1.

The proposed Farmers' Day will be much like the street fair, Ashabula, O., has conducted for 21 years. It will be unlike a street fair, conducted in Waynesboro several years ago, the chief features of which were amusements.

The chief feature of Farmers' Day will be the exhibition of farm products.

Prizes will be offered for best exhibits of all kinds of products. They will be shown in booths along Main street. Music and sports will enliven the day.

### GIRL FROM RECTORS

"The Girl From Rectors," the big comedy that made one of the greatest hits ever on Broadway comes to the Wizard Theatre, Wednesday, September 18, for one laughing night. On her first appearance at Weber and Fields Music Hall, New York she won the audience over from start to finish and continued to hold them to capacity business for over one year. "The Press" says: "A good plot, so that by the aid of the excellent material in the cast it could not fail to make a palpable hit." The prices for this engagement will be 35 cents to \$1.00. At the People's Drug Store.

### STOLE RENT MONEY

On Monday night, a thief entered the residence of Kessler Wollit, at New Baltimore, and stole a pocketbook containing \$8.50 from a pocket in the trousers of Mr. Wollit, hanging on the bedpost where he slept. The pocketbook was found next morning in the yard in front of Mr. Wollit's residence and it contained 11 cents, which were possibly overlooked by the thief. An entrance was effected by placing a ladder at a window, by which the fellow was enabled to enter the room. Mr. Wollit had placed the money in his pocket to pay house rent next day. No clue to the thief.

WANTED: young man as clerk for grocery department. Apply by letter only. Gettysburg Department Store.

IMPORTED Pilsner beer on draught at Hotel Gettysburg.

## YOUTHFUL THIEF SOLD BICYCLE

**Leo Darr Takes Bicycle of Frank Rosensteel and then Sells it for Seventy Five Cents. Buyer and Seller Arrested.**

Leo Darr, the ten year old son of Jacob Darr, of this place, is in the custody of Sheriff Thompson awaiting a session of Court on Monday when he will plead guilty to the larceny of a bicycle from Frank Rosensteel. Earl Fitez, aged 18, of near Greenmount admits purchasing the stolen wheel from the Darr boy for seventy five cents and will have his case listed for Court.

The hearings were held before Squire Harnish on Friday afternoon. It appeared from the testimony that the wheel was taken from the pavilion near the National Cemetery and that the Darr boy took it to the farm of Mr. Bowers near Greenmount where the Fitez youth lives. The two boys entered into a "dicker" and fifty cents was first offered for the bicycle. Darr refused this and demanded a quarter more which he received.

Deputy Sheriff Brinkerhoff and Officer Emmons were given the warrants and the boys were taken before Squire Harnish where Darr admitted his guilt and Fitez admitted having purchased the wheel but denied any knowledge of its having been stolen. The Squire did not wish to send the ten year old Darr youngster to jail but placed him in Sheriff Thompson's keeping and he will tell his story before Judge Swope on Monday.

## CHURCH NOTICES

**REFORMED**  
Sunday School 9.15 a. m.; church service 10.30 a. m.; subject, "The Glory Greater than Solomon's;" no evening service. The pastor will conduct service at 2 p. m. at St. Mark's Church of the Brethren.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Sunday School at Marsh Creek 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m.; Baptism immediately after preaching. Preaching at Friends' Grove at 10 a. m. (Stratton street church, at 7.30 p. m.)

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
Sabbath School 9.30; preaching service 10.30; Junior Endeavor 4 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor 6.30.

**SALEM U. B.**  
Sabbath School 9.00 a. m.; public worship at 7 p. m. The official board is requested to be present.

**METHODIST**  
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.; preaching at 7.30. A cordial invitation to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

**CATHOLIC**  
Masses 7.30 and 10.00. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Sodality 6.30; vespers and benediction at 7.00. Week day masses at 7 a. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Public worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The evening subject will be "Learning;" Sunday School 9.15 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Sunday School 9.45; morning service 10.30.

**COLLEGE LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Mr. Walters, of York, will preach in the morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
The new church will be dedicated at the morning church service at 10.30. The sermon will be preached by Dr. J. A. Clutz. The sermon at the evening service at seven o'clock will be preached by Dr. A. R. Steck, of York Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours.

**ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED**  
Church service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, subject of the sermon, "The Touch of Christ."

**BIGLERVILLE REFORMED**  
Service in the Thomas Hall at 7.30 Sunday evening. The pastor will preach on "The Way to Salvation."

**ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. ZION**  
Washington street Public worship at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome to these services. W. O. Cooper, pastor.

**COMING EVENTS**  
Sept. 15—Dedication of new St. James church.  
Sept. 16-19—State O. of I. A. convention.  
Sept. 18—Girl from Rectors Wizard Theatre.  
Sept. 18—Prairie Lillie's Wild West show.  
Sept. 21—Foot ball. Gettysburg vs. Middletown. Nixon Field.  
Sept. 24—Entertainment. Proceeds for Civic Nurse.

A FULL line of Arrow collars, New shapes, Madras Belmont, O. H. Lestz, corner Square and Carlisle street.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

**Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.**

James P. Pentz, High School Inspector, successor to W. C. Hertzog, spent Friday afternoon with Supt. H. Milton Roth.

Mrs. Ernest Vohn and son, have returned to Harrisburg after staying some time at the home of her parents, along the Hosterstown road.

Dr. J. E. Musselman has returned from Washington where he was attending a dental convention.

Mrs. Daniel Utz, who was hurt here last Sunday in a driving accident, was sufficiently recovered today to return to her home in York Springs.

Miss Gail Greenwalt, of Chambersburg, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brehm, Carlisle street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Felty, New Jersey, have been spending the past few days with friends in town.

Simon Kime and wife, of New Oxford, Mrs. George Kime and daughter, Mrs. Edward Herbst, Mrs. J. C. Gardner and children, Curtis and Marion of Dixon, Ill., visited in the home of John Kime route 12 recently.

Mrs. S. J. Dornbach and son, Earl, of Mechanicsburg, are guests at the home of James R. Ross. Mr. Ross has also returned home for a few days.

Mrs. Rebecca Geiman, Mrs. George Moul and daughter, Mildred, of Hanover, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Yeagy, on South Washington street.

J. F. Hocker, of Steelton, is spending several days with friends at college.

G. E. Jacobs, Jr., of Johnstown, is spending several days in Gettysburg.

**A PLEASING INCIDENT**  
The Baltimore Sun says in an editorial:

"Old General Sickles is a bitter old Bourbon, as was shown the other day when in denouncing his allegiance to the Bull Moose movement he took occasion to wave the bloody shirt in a way that offended and alarmed his fellow Bull Moosers."

"But he was a brave soldier and there is something likable in his bluntness, and a good many of us like to think of the story of his taking a cigar instead of an anaesthetic when they saved off his leg at Gettysburg."

"We can understand why his wife couldn't get along with him, and, on the other hand, we can understand why she now comes along and sacrifices her jewels rather than see the General lose his war relics."

"He is now 87 years old. It would be a pleasing end to a stormy life if this pretty act of Mrs. Sickles brought about a reconciliation."

### ADDITION TO LITTLESTOWN

The land owned by Hon. S. S. Mehling, near Littlestown, lying along the Hanover turnpike, commencing at the borough line and extending about 1000 feet east, will be platted and made into choice building lots.

Mr. Mehling has secured the services of R. O. Wirt, of Hanover, to take entire charge of the development of this property and work will start at once. Streets and alleys will be laid out and graded, a concrete curb will extend along the entire front with a grass plot of six feet between that and a four foot concrete pavement.

### UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. Laura, wife of Callon Bosserman of Reading township, near East Berlin underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home, Monday morning. The operation was performed by Dr. Bacon, assisted by Drs. King and Meisenholder, of the York hospital and Luu, of East Berlin. The operation was a success and at latest reports the patient was improving. Mrs. Bosserman is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spangler, of East Berlin.

### NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHER

Miss Ruth LeFevre, of Littlestown, has left for Lock Haven, where she has been elected teacher in education at the state normal school. Miss LeFevre was formerly an instructor in education at Sugar Grove Seminary, Sugar Grove.

NOTICE: if interested in white Indian Runner ducks communicate with Marsh Creek Poultry Farm.

SPECIAL: Whitman's jordan almonds, box 10 cts. They taste as good as they look. People's Drug Store.

LOST: \$12 in notes in handkerchief between Adams County Hardware Store and Lestz's Store on Square. Reward if returned to Times office.

THE latest English tweed rain coats made to measure at Seligman's.

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

**Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.**

### BRYSONIA

Brysonia, Sept. 14—Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, of Gettysburg, spent a day recently at the home of William Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock, of near Arendtsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wert and two children, of Arendtsville, spent Sunday at the home of Curtis Thomas.

Miss Annie Plank, of Altoona, is sending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Taylor.

Harry Hartman, of near this place, spent Sunday evening in Gettysburg.

Charles Krouse and wife spent a few days in Harrisburg recently.

Mrs. G. W. Hoke spent a short time with her brother, S. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Jacob Wieman, of Arndtsville, spent Thursday at the home of her parents, S. J. Taylor and wife.

S. J. Taylor and wife spent a day at the home of Jacob P. Smith below Gettysburg recently.

Miss Blanche Thomas and Raymond Dunlap killed a blacksnake close to her school house which measured over 5 feet. She is teacher at Beamer's school.

S. J. Taylor killed a rattlesnake with nine rattles and a button.

The farmers are busy raising potatoes and all report a good crop.

Mrs. Blaine Warren made a business trip to Hendersville on Thursday afternoon.

The following spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shoop, G. W. Hoke and wife, Roy C. Hoke and wife and two children, Alida and Glenn, of this place, H. H. Warren, wife and daughter, Nellie, of Arendtsville. It was Mrs. Shoop's birthday.

### M'SHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, Sept. 14—The cigar business is improving. There are but few idle cigarmakers here at present.

On account of the illness of Rev. C. W. Baker, there will be no preaching in St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday. Sunday School will be held at 9 o'clock.

John E. Storm and wife, of Main street, have moved to Coleskill, N. Y.

F. V. Topper, Edward Topper and wife, Miss Estella Topper, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, of Edgegrove, attended the funeral of Francis Topper, at Ermitzburg, Thursday.

C. D. Smith's stone quarry, north of town, operated by J. Grant Frock, shows great activity at present. About 15 or 20 men, with a number of horses and carts, are employed quarrying and crushing stone. At present they are crushing stone for the road leading from McSherrystown to Edgegrove.

Edward Gubernator and sister, Miss Josephine, of St. Louis, Mo., after spending a few weeks with friends here, started for home Friday.

Miss Natalie Noel and Miss Mary V. Lawrence spent a day with friends at Mt. Rock.

Contractor Pius Wagaman has purchased a handsome and substantial delivery wagon.

Mrs. John Keagy, near town, is ill with diphtheria. The house was quarantined on Wednesday.

John F. Rice, Anthony Topper and Ollie Miller left Friday morning to resume their studies at Mt. St. Mary's College, near Emmitsburg.

### PRINCESS ARROW SHOT

A special feature of the many features this season with the great Prairie Lillie and Nebraska Bill Wild West Show is the beautiful Indian Princess, "Arrow Shot," daughter of the famous Cherokee Chief Bear Wolf. Princess Arrow Shot is the only person who has successfully ridden the untamable horse "Thunderbolt," which she will do the day the show exhibits in Gettysburg, Wednesday, September 18. She has received a college education, speaks seven languages in addition to her own, and has just returned from a two years' tour of Europe, where she has appeared before the nobility.

### GOOD LAYERS

The Marsh Creek Poultry Farm reports a pen of four Indian Runner ducks, one year old, with a record of 495 eggs.

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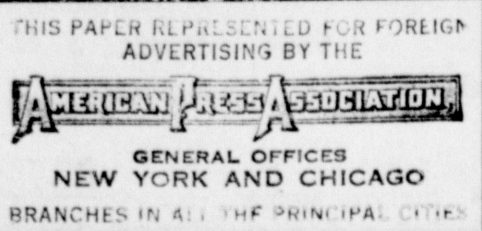
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## TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY ON Wednesday, September 18th

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## NOGI AND WIFE COMMIT SUICIDE

### Stab Themselves to Death Over Emperor's Bier.

### TWO SONS KILLED IN WAR

Was Noted Japanese Fighter, Who Conducted Siege of Port Arthur and Forced Surrender.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 14.—General Count Nogi, hero par excellence of the Japanese army for the part he took in reducing Russia's fortress of Port Arthur during the Russo-Japanese war, committed suicide, following the religious ceremonies in connection with the funeral of the late emperor, Mutsuhito. With him in self-sought death went his wife, the Countess Nogi.

The suicide of Nogi and his wife by the famous method of hara kari, the manner of self-destruction, is characteristic of the samurai. Both stabbed themselves to death over the body of the late emperor.

The suicides came as a climax to the funeral services. The general was a devoted friend of the late sovereign, and it is believed that grief over the death of the monarch drove them to the decision to commit suicide in accordance with the Shinto belief that it is just and holy to die in memory of a friend, as well as the ancient samurai belief that is honorable for a samurai to join his emperor or the chief of his clan in death.

The tragedy was concealed for several hours, and even then the details were not made known. It was learned, however, that the general's wife had attempted to persuade him to abandon his plan. He had made his intention known to her, in accordance with the Japanese custom, before he went to mourn beside the emperor's bier earlier in the day. She had followed him and when she saw him fall upon the magnificent casket of the late ruler of Japan she rushed to his side, and with the same weapon that he had used ended her life.

At the time the double suicide occurred, the Shinto priests were chanting a requiem for the dead. This was not interrupted by the double suicide, but attendants carried the bodies of the war hero, and his wife from the temple to their home.

Nogi, than whom none was higher in the hearts of the Japanese people, because of his deeds as a soldier, ended his life like the true samurai that he was, a sacrifice to the spirit of his dead sovereign, whom he venerated as a descendant of the gods.

The countess, his wife, was the daughter of a samurai, and was quite as thoroughly imbued with the idea of the devotion to sovereign and country. Besides she was the mother of two sons who were killed with the war with Russia, and doubtless felt, along with her husband, that having given her offspring for "Dai Nippon," as the Japanese fondly call their empire, the death and burial of Mutsuhito, the supreme fountain of all the high honor that had accrued to her husband, left naught for them but suicide as a sacrifice in his august honor.

The point of view is difficult to express to a modern mind, but to those familiar with Japan and things Japanese the double suicide is not strange.

### KILLED BY HAZERS

Student at North Carolina State University Victim of Sophomores.  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—William Rand, a freshman at the State university, was killed, being hazed by sophomores.

Rand, perched on a barrel and surrounded by his tormentors, fell off and landed on his back on a broken pitcher. He died soon afterwards. A coroner's jury is investigating.

A. of L. Convention.  
Washington, Sept. 14.—The American Federation of Labor has sent out a call for its thirty-second annual convention to be held in Rochester, N. Y. The meeting will be held in Convention hall, beginning Nov. 11. The federation will make its headquarters at the Seneca hotel.

Volunteer Fireman Killed.  
Titusville, Pa., Sept. 14.—While acting with the volunteer fire department at Lincolnville, when the residence of Dr. W. C. Ger was burned, Charles Ober, a local business man, fell from the roof of the village grist mill and was killed. A widow survives him.

## For Sale

7 FINE SHOATS

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## JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Former Premier of England is Near Death.



### CHAMBERLAIN DYING

English Statesman is Mentally and Physically Helpless.

London, Sept. 14.—After years of almost complete paralysis, Joseph Chamberlain, once one of England's leading statesmen, whose mind has remained alert until now, is sinking fast, and the end may come any day.

During the last few weeks he has ceased to take any interest in political events, lying in bed, mentally and physically helpless.

## U. S. WARSHIP ORDERED TO SANTO DOMINGO

### Wheeling Going From Cuba to Relieve the Petrol.

Washington, Sept. 14.—At the request of the state department, the navy department ordered the gunboat Wheeling, now stationed at Guantanamo, Cuba, to proceed to the Dominican coast to protect United States and other foreign interests.

Objection to collection of customs by American officers is said to have aroused the Santo Domingans.

The customs receipts have been paid by check to the Michelena company, in Santo Domingo, and put on deposit as soon as they are collected, so that they were removed from seizure by revolutionists. This month it was announced that the customs revenues exceeded all previous records.

For a long time there has been a revolution slumbering in Santo Domingo, but state department officers said they did not believe the situation was any worse than it has been for some time past. The gunboat Petrel will be recalled from Santo Domingo and the gunboat Wheeling will take its place. Navy department officers said that this was the only movement of navy vessels in connection with affairs there.

### TAR AND FEATHER GIRL

Police Now Seek Assailant Who Wore Husband's Clothing.

Norwalk, O., Sept. 14.—The authorities at Clarksville are searching for eight married women, who while dressed in men's clothing, tarred and feathered Minnie Lavalley, aged twenty-two years, near there. Then they warned her to leave or suffer worse punishment.

An attempt was made to find Minnie Lavalley that she might appear against the women, if arrested, but the police could get no trace of her. A scandal, involving a number of persons, is a result of the affair. According to the police, the women dressed themselves in their husband's clothing, then lured the girl to a lonely place, about a mile from the town. After she was tarred and feathered she was warned to leave town.

### Dying From Forced Feeding.

Dublin, Sept. 14.—Mary Leigh, the suffragette, who recently was sentenced to five years imprisonment for wounding John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, with a hatchet, is in a dangerous condition in Mountjoy prison as a result of being forcibly fed. Since her incarceration Miss Leigh has steadfastly refused to eat, and the prison officials have been compelled to give her nourishment through a tube.

### Eleven Motors Burn in Garage.

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 14.—The garage and machine shop of Robert Fleming were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Eleven automobiles were burned. The loss is about \$15,000.

### Mrs. Pickett is Better.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Mrs. La Salle Corbett Pickett, widow of the noted Confederate general, brought here from Philadelphia very ill. Hopes for her recovery are said to be much improved.

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Good FAMILY MARE

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HARNESS—CHEAP.

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ROUTE

## REBELS FIRE ON AMERICANS

### Attack Mining Camp Across Border From Douglas, Ariz.

### THEN RETREAT SOUTHWARD

It is Believed They Will Fire on Towns Where Americans Reside Because of Notice Not to Shoot Across Border.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Rebels have begun an attack on El Tigre, the American mining settlement, south of the border, near Douglas, Ariz., according to advices received here.

There are seventy-five American men and six American women isolated in the camp, which is defended only by a few federals.

Reinforcements have been sent from Nacozari, but must follow a rough trail to reach the camp. The attacking rebels are said to be led by General Inez Salazar.

After firing a few shots into Agua Prieta, the rebels that have been threatening an attack on the town disappeared southward. There was no battle, according to advices received. The rebels fired occasional shots during the night at federal outposts.

The emphatic notice served by United States army officers to the rebels not to fire into American territory is believed to have caused the retreat. Americans fear the rebels will attempt reprisals by attacking towns in Sonora, where Americans reside.

Newly organized rebel bands, the members styling themselves followers of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, have made their appearance in the state of Coahuila and are marching on Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, the border town opposite Eagle Pass, Tex., according to consular reports.

### AMERICANS SENTENCED TO DIE

State Department Asked to Help Condemned Man in Mexico.

New York, Sept. 14.—The state department at Washington has been asked to intercede in behalf of John Devine, twenty-two years old, son of Peter Devine, of this city, who is reported to be under sentence of death in Mexico, where he has been fighting in the revolution.

All that was known of Devine's plight was contained in the following message received by the father of the young soldier of fortune: "I am with the Mexican army. Am sentenced to be shot. Good-bye all."

### SQUANDERED \$30,000

Colonel Cornwall's Defalcations Much Less Than First Reported.

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 14.—The defalcations of the late Colonel G. H. Cornwall, the well-known lawyer of this place, who shot and killed himself while being brought from New York a month ago, will not amount to anything like the sum given at the time of his death.

It was then said that his stealings would aggregate more than \$125,000, but the report of his executors, now nearly complete, will not reach more than one-half of that amount.

It was said that Colonel Cornwall had squandered nearly all of the \$25,000 estate of Mrs. Derrick, but he took only \$1000 of her estate. The William Penn. Darlington estate of \$75,000, instead of being squandered, lost \$10,000, and the Roberts estate of \$100,000, which was supposed to have been almost wiped out, will lose nothing.

The entire amount of Colonel Cornwall's defalcations will not aggregate more than \$25,000 to \$30,000. Colonel Cornwall's executors say that he had \$15,000 insurance on his life, instead of \$50,000, as first reported.

### Coal Fall Kills One.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 14.—An enormous fall of coal occurred at the Hickory ridge colliery, owned by the Susquehanna Coal company, as Morris F. Starr and James Dorsett were sounding the room for a breast. They were entombed, and when a rescuing party entered the breast Starr was found crushed to death and his companion seriously, if not fatally, injured.

### Straw Hat Season Extended.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The open season for straw hats in the District of Columbia has been extended indefinitely by the federal authorities. Any playful citizen who thinks that the decree gives license to smash another's headgear because it may not be a la mode after September 15, will find the United States attorney ready to prosecute.

### Last of Alien Clan Acquitted.

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 14.—Victor Allen, the last of the Allen clanmen to be tried, was acquitted of the charge of having participated in the Carroll county courthouse murders at Hillsville last March.

One Killed, One Hurt, by Motorcycle.  
Davenport, Ia., Sept. 14.—Harry Scholtz was killed and Miss Beale-Wiese was injured when Shield's motorcycle collided with a street car on a bridge.

## FOR SALE

Fine BUFF ORPINGTONS

30 S. C. Buff Orpington Cockerels of the Cool Strain, Kent, England, at \$1.00 each each.

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## GREAT SAFETY VALVE

### Baseball Keeps Americans From Actual Insanity.

Without Game Two-Thirds of Muriel, and Nervous Population Would Be Grinning Through Bars of Mad Houses.

Most games are watched with interest, but in silence, even by their devotees. Unless an active partisan of the team or of some player, or unless the spectator has money up on the result, he is apt to sit and watch the progress of the match without tearing his collar off and ripping out his hair by the handful.

But there is something about baseball that is different. As a matter of fact the fan is a fan all the year round. In the midwinter he is willing to stand on the windy corner of a snowy street and exchange opinions and reminiscences on players and plays. Some psychologists have argued that it is the great American safety valve, and that without it about two-thirds of a burried, harassed and nervous population would be grinning through the barred windows of the madhouses.

The fan forgets, or does not care, that the whole system of organized baseball is as highly commercialized as a railroad system. He is not particularly worried about the fact that he is being lured there so that the magnate may extract the price of admission from him. He is willing to sit in the hot sun all of an August afternoon to watch hired men play a game that exists because there is money in it.

The strangest part about it is that he will fight over his opinions, neglect his business to see the games and have an apoplectic fit under the excitement. So far as he is concerned it is not a dollar in his pocket. The only gratification he gets out of it is to see some man who has become an unquestioned expert hit a ball, catch a ball, or do a little quick thinking that wins a game.

From presidents down to bootblacks the whole country goes to the ball game whenever there is the slightest opportunity.

### EDDIE PLANK PLEASES MACK

Disappointing Performances of Other Pitcher Makes Work of Left Hander Seem Bright.

The many disappointments his numerous pitchers are handing him this season makes the work of Eddie Plank look all the brighter to Connie Mack, wizard of the Athletics. The veteran of the squad and a player whom some of the critics have for several seasons been relegating to the "has been" class, Plank keeps right on delivering the goods in masterly style. It was Plank who kept the Athletics out of last place all through the early weeks of the season last year, and again it was Plank who is doing most of the winning this year. His left-hand cross fire is as deadly as of yore, and his painstaking method of pitching is as accurate as ever.



Eddie Plank.

ods in preparing for the baseball season leaves no cause for such excuses as lack of control and overweight. No team can win consistently with poor pitching, and the lack of effectiveness in the box is proving a severe handicap to the champions.

### Big Pitching Sale.

The fourth big pitching sale of the 1912 Northwestern league took place when Ed Watkins, owner of the Tacoma Tigers, sold Bent Hunt, his big southpaw, to the Chicago White Sox for full delivery. Hunt brought close to \$3,000. He was purchased from Sacramento early this season for a few hundred dollars. Charlie Graham of the Senators figuring that the ex-Red Sox would be able to "come back" this season after an attack of typhoid pneumonia last year.

### Cans 'Em by Wholesale.

The Muscatine club of the Central association has released Manager William F. Krieger and five players, and has signed as manager Joe Wall, first baseman of the New York team of the defunct United States league. Wall brought with him Pitcher Shack, Outfielder O'Brien and Catcher Bennett. Pitchers Taylor and Schrenk. Shortstop Sweeney and Outfielder Clayton have also been signed.

The ideal fat steer yields a large proportion of carcass to waste when slaughtered.

A growing pig needs plenty of room, but for fattening small quarters are best.

Make war against the lice and mites a part of your regular work if you expect good results.

If comfort of hogs while in transit to market be carefully provided the owner will be repaid.

## Public Sale of Real and Personal Property

On Wednesday, September 18, 1912

The undersigned will sell at his residence in Menallen township, near Wenksville, Pa., the following property:

3 Horses, one a bay horse 12 years old, weighing 1000 pounds, fearless of all objects and will work anywhere; one bay mare 8 years old, weighing about 1000 pounds fearless of all road objects and will work anywhere; one 3 year old blooded sorrel mare, with style and lots of sense.

5 Head of Cattle consisting of three young No. 1 milk cows and two heifers.

20 Head of Hogs consisting of three brood sows, one Chester White boar and 16 shoats ranging in weight from 100 to 150 pounds each, one good as new Brown wagon, capacity 5000 pounds, dump cart; top buggy, runabout, closed cab and cutter sleigh all in good condition; sled, good Bonnie binder, new Deering corn binder, Johnson self rake reaper, good Osborne mower, good Spangler low down grain drill, good Keybrand corn planter, Perry spring harrow, 60 tooth smoothing harrow, roller, riding corn plow, walking corn plow, No. 40 Oliver plow, grain fan, cutting box, grain cradle, scythe, mattock, digging iron, fifth breast, butt & tie chains, single double triple trees and spreaders, bay fork, rope and pulleys; 150 Leghorn chickens; Farm and driving harness, set of Brechtman's 2 cruppers, 3 bridles, collars, hames, housings, halters and lines of all kinds, 2 sets of driving harness, flynets and cart harness.

8 Acres of growing corn, wheat, oats and Rye by the bushel; lot of hay by the ton; lot of brick and lumber, lot of household and kitchen furniture and fixtures consisting in part of the following: excellent cook stove and furnace, good sewing machine, 2 extension tables, one round and the other square, combination desk and book case, divan, wash and other stands, 4 beds, 2 spring cots, bed springs, 12 wood chairs, 6 cane seated chairs, 4 rocking chairs and one reclining chair, pots, pans, queensware, glassware and crockery, carpet and linoleum, large lot of potatoes, barrel of vinegar, cider barrels, 2 corner cupboards, sink, 2 dogs, one a Scotch collie and the other a shepherd dog and a great variety of other articles.

A fine farm consisting of 68 acres more or less bounded by lands of William Smith, Mrs. A. J. Schaeffer, Edward Warren and South Mountain Mining and Iron Company, 12 acres fine Chestnut Timber, a large farm land, this farm lies in the famous apple belt of Adams county and is well adapted for fruit, there are three houses on this farm, one bank barn, and all other necessary buildings, has several acres in fruit, a well at the corner and a stream of water running through the farm.

The purchaser will be permitted to seed the fall crops.

The purchaser will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the purchase price of the farm when the property is stricken down or give an approval note for the same, the balance to be paid or secured to be paid on or before October 1st, 1912, when deed and possession will be given. Further terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock.

H. E. REKROTH.

Ira Taylor, auct. S. B. Goshorn, clerk.

## Report of the condition of the Biglerville National Bank

at Biglerville, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at this date, September 14, 1912.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$192,248.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	100.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Postal Savings Deposits	1,027.90
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,742.00
Due from approved reserve agents	9,981.86
Notes of other National Banks	4,012.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	80.68
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN HAND	\$9,765.00
Legal-tender notes	800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$276,658.36

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	3,247.45
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	413.14
Individual deposits subject to check	26,021.87
Demand certificates of deposit	112,124.54
Cashier's checks outstanding	241.66
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	2,000.00
Total	\$276,658.36

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, S.S. I, E. D. HEIGES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. HEIGES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept. 1912.

T. F. RHODES J. P.

Correct—Attest

R. H. LUPP,  
F. K. HIGGINS,  
G. W. KOSER,  
Directors

## Report of the condition of the Bendersville National Bank

OF BENDERSVILLE, in the State of PENNA. at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1912.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$120,284.58
Over Drafts Secured and unsecured	232.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	811.42
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	715.00
Other Real Estate	775.98
Due from Trust Co's. & Savings Banks	8,576.80
Due from approved reserve agents	9,775.00
Checks and other cash items	8.78
Notes of other National Banks	60.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents	79.68
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN HAND	\$4,983.10
Legal-tender notes	4,980.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$168,792.93

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided profits	8,494.30
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due from Trust Co's. & Savings Banks	4,338.55
Individual deposits subject to check	17,475.68
Time certificates of deposit	92,775.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	94.40
Total	\$168,792.93

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, S.S. I, C. C. HUCHER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. C. HUCHER, Cashier.



## Heed the Warning!

Backache is the signal that kidney diseases are nigh. Who doesn't dread the advanced stages of kidney trouble—Bright's disease, dropsy and gravel?

But to-day throughout America there are tens of thousands suffering the torments of hopeless agony just because they failed to heed the first signal, the certain warning of future misery—backache.

Backache means that your kidneys are weak.

Stop kidney disease at the start, that's the easiest way, and Thompson's Barosma is the surest remedy.

People's and Huber's Drug Stores sell it, and are willing to guarantee it to stop backache, sciatica and sharp, shooting pains, and to cure Bright's disease, and any and all kidney, liver and bladder trouble, or money back.

It is a great maker of pure blood, and a builder of flesh, because it promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities are thoroughly strained from the blood as it passes through, and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Barosma is only 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

## MONEY BACK CATARRH REMEDY

Dosing the stomach won't kill Catarrh germs. Neither will sprays, douches, snuffs or ointments.

The quickest way to kill germs is to breathe deep into the lungs the vaporized air of Booth's HYOMEI.

As this antiseptic air passes over the sore spots infested with Catarrh germs, it not only destroys them, but heals the inflamed membrane and stops the discharge of mucus.

Then hawking, spitting, snuffing, crusts in the nose and foul breath will disappear, and vile, disgusting Catarrh will be conquered.

A complete HYOMEI outfit, which includes a hand rubber inhaler, only costs \$1.00. Extra bottles, if afterwards needed, 50c; and People's Drug Store is authorized to refund your money if dissatisfied.

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Turners Inflammaline for only 25 cents a box is America's Best Household Salve

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Keep this wonderful remedy in the house all the time. It's so much better for many common ailments than anything else that it really is a necessity.

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## Public Sale of Timberland

Tuesday, September 24th, 1912

The undersigned intending to go south will sell at public sale in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., at Virginia Mills station, the following tracts of timberland:

Tract No. 1 containing 28 acres and 26 perches of timberland situated in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of J. A. Tawney and John Kepner.

Tract No. 3 containing 37 acres and 154 perches of timberland situated in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Kepner and H. Landis. This tract is covered with chestnut and oak timber.

Tract No. 4 containing 44 acres and 136 perches of timberland situated in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Kepner, J. O. Mickle and A. Waybright.

Tract No. 5 containing 15 acres and 134 perches of timberland situated in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of J. O. Mickle and A. Waybright. This tract is covered with tall thriving chestnut timber.

Tract No. 7 containing 25 acres and 63 perches of timberland situated in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of H. L. Wortz.

Tract No. 9 containing 13 acres and 130 perches of timberland situated in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of H. L. Wortz and Russel.

The above tracts are within easy access to public roads and are 1 to 2 miles from Virginia Mills station, parties wishing to view any of the above tracts should call at Virginia Mills one week before the sale and there will be parties to show them the lots.

The sale of the above described tracts will be held at Virginia Mills station. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by J. M. Caldwell, auct. GUST. CULP

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## JAMES KEIR HARDIE.

British Labor M. P. Visits This Country to Investigate Mines.



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## \$15,000 PRICE OF POLICE CAPTAINCY

### Waldo Says Candidate Was Asked to Pay.

New York, Sept. 14.—The sum of \$15,000 was the price asked of a police captain by "politicians and others" for promotion to the office of inspector, according to testimony given by Police Commissioner Waldo as a witness before the aldermanic committee which is investigating alleged corruption in the police department.

Mr. Waldo swore that he had an affidavit from one captain that he was approached and asked to give such a sum as a condition to secure promotion.

The commissioner was not asked who the captain was or as to the identity of "the politicians and others," but Emory K. Buckner, counsel for Waldo requesting him to produce the affidavit, "as well as all other information you may have upon that subject."

The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday next, when Commissioner Waldo will resume the stand.

### ENTIRE FAMILY SLAIN

"Axe Murderer" Strikes Again, and Adds Three More Victims.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 14.—The notorious murderer, who has slain whole families in Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Oregon, Illinois and other western states with axes, struck again, and exterminated the family of Martin Thompson, six miles east of Council Bluffs, killing Thompson, his wife and their three-year-old son.

As in all other cases, the murderer left no clue. The Thompsons were not noticed around the house. An investigation was made, and three bodies were found lying on the beds while the walls of the room were spattered with blood.

### MAN SHOT DEAD IN AUTO

Wife Wounded by Bullets Fired From Ambush.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—George Hanner was probably fatally shot and his wife wounded while they were passing through Tonawanda in an automobile. Hanner's skull was crushed by the bullet. Mrs. Hanner has a slight flesh wound.

According to Mrs. Hanner's story and that of the chauffeur, their car was passing a lumber yard when a shot rang out. Hanner pitched forward and as Mrs. Hanner stood up and leaned over to see what had happened, another shot was fired, the bullet striking her in the leg.

### Taft Men Claim Colorado Victory.

Denver, Sept. 14.—With returns from eight small counties missing, the Taft Republican headquarters claimed the gubernatorial nomination in Tuesday's primary election for C. C. Parks by 1500. P. B. Stewart, Progressive, refused to admit defeat, saying the official count would settle the contest.

### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	66 Clear.
Atlantic City.....	70 P. Cloudy.
Boston.....	66 Clear.
Buffalo.....	70 Cloudy.
Chicago.....	74 Cloudy.
New Orleans.....	82 Cloudy.
New York.....	67 P. Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	66 Clear.
St. Louis.....	74 Cloudy.
Washington.....	70 Cloudy.

Weather Forecast. Cloudy today, showers tomorrow; southerly winds.

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## STRIKERS BURN MINE PROPERTY

### Destroy Stables Containing Horses and Mules.

### MILITIA FIGHTS THE FIRE

Pour Oil Over Tipple and Apply Match — Threaten to Dynamite Workings in Paint Creek District.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 14.—The expected outbreak in the Cabin Creek district of the Kanawha coal fields, where 1200 West Virginia militiamen are maintaining martial law, came when the stables of the Ohley Coal company, at Ohley, were destroyed by fire and an attempt was made to fire the tipple of the same company.

Twenty-five militiamen from the Clarksburg company drove off the men, and it is believed that some were wounded.

The company's property is located in a lonely part of the district, and it was deemed advisable some time ago to place a force within striking distance of the mine. Soon after 4 o'clock in the morning a picket saw a sheet of flame leap from the stables where eleven mules and four horses were. He fired his rifle and called the guard. Lieutenant Cochran and his men fought the flames for half an hour, but the building had been fired at so many points that it was impossible to save it or its contents.

While the soldiers were fighting the fire at the stables, half a dozen men crept along the railroad tracks, and, knocking in the head of a barrel of oil, poured its contents on the company's tipple. Applying a match to the inflammable structure, they were seen by a sentry. He fired at them. The alarm brought Lieutenant Cochran and his men to the scene.

He sent part of the force to the tipple while he and the others pursued the incendiaries. Although the woods in the vicinity were carefully searched and many shots were fired, it is not definitely known that any one was hurt and none was captured.

The soldiers at the tipple extinguished the flames.

Over on Paint creek a party of men succeeded in leaving a letter at the office of the Mucklow Coal company and in the houses of a number of employees, notifying them that if the mine was started, or if the men attempted to go to work the buildings would be dynamited and the workings blown up. No effort had been made to start the mine, but it was stated here that the company had inquired as to the measure of the protection the state could give if it decided to resume work.

### CUNNINGHAM CASES DECIDED

Disallows All Claims Figuring in Pinchot-Ballinger Case.

Washington, Sept. 14.—All of the thirty-three so-called Cunningham Alaska coal land claims, involving alleged fraudulent blanket patents, which contributed to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, have been disposed of finally by the interior department.

Secretary Fisher has directed the immediate execution of the decision of Fred Bennett, commissioner of the general land office, who held the claims were improperly allowed and that the entries should be cancelled. No more real Cunningham claims are pending, though the department is deciding similar Alaskan claims. Of a thousand or more, 300 have been disallowed.

### TAFT 55 TOMORROW

The President to Spend Anniversary With Aunt Della.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 14.—President Taft's visit to his favorite aunt, Miss Della Torrey, at Millbury tomorrow, is to be more than an ordinary one.

He will be fifty-five years old on that day, and it is expected that Aunt Della will give him a real old-fashioned birthday party, with all sorts of good things to eat. Scores of Tafts from the surrounding towns are expected to shake hands with their most distinguished relative.

The president's birthday will not be marked by any celebration, aside from that given by Aunt Della and other relatives at Millbury.

### Broods Over Suicide; Kills Himself

Lancaster, Sept. 14.—Michael Markert, proprietor of the Western hotel in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. The act is ascribed to brooding over ill health and the suicide in Clifton Heights four months ago of his brother, Louis Markert, a former restaurant keeper of Philadelphia, who had quit that business to engage in manufacturing.

### Pickle Plant Burned.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14.—The plant of the Mennig-Slater company pickle and vinegar manufacturers, was burned. Loss, \$125,000.

### Belated "Fourth" Celebration.

Wakefield, Mass., Sept. 14.—Because a shipment of fireworks was delayed, Wakefield townsfolk celebrated the "Fourth of July" Friday.

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## BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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At St. Louis—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Bedient, Carrigan; Wellman, Alexander.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; Athletics, 2. Batteries—Gregg, Carlisch; Brown, Thomas.  
At Detroit—Detroit, 9; Washington, 8. Batteries—Borchert, Stange; Covington, Willett; Outlow, Engle; Henry, Hughes, Williams.

Standing of the Clubs.  
W. L. P. C.  
Boston.. 96 38 716 Detroit. 63 74 469  
Athletics 81 54 690 Cleveland 69 75 445  
Washn. 81 56 591 N. York. 48 86 358  
Chicago. 65 69 485 St. Louis 46 88 343

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—New York, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Marquard, Wilts, Wilson; Sallee, Wingo.  
At Boston—Chicago, 3; Boston, 2. Batteries—Cheney, Cotter; Donnelly, Dickson, Rariden.  
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Surgers, Clarke; Curtis, Miller.  
At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 5. Batteries—O'Toole, Robinson, Simon; Seaton, Chalmers, Moore, Brennan, Kilmer.

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Cincinnati 68 68 500 Boston.. 41 92 378

## ITALY AND TURKEY WANT U. S. AS MEDIATOR

### Prefer America to Other Powers in Negotiations.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—All the great European powers have exercised their good offices in trying to arrange an understanding between Italy and Turkey on a basis which could be made the foundation for official peace negotiations.

Both Italy and Turkey, it is understood, however, have declared that they would welcome the good offices of the United States rather than those of any other nation. America being the only country which is entirely disinterested.

Indeed, perhaps, the most important service already done to the warring nations has been through the unofficial initiative of Thomas J. O'Brien and William W. Rockhill, American ambassadors, respectively, at Rome and Constantinople.

### TO PROBE AID FOR TAFT

Campaign Contributions of Diplomats Will Come in for Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenditures is ready to extend its probe into contributions to Taft's 1908 fund by aspirants for ambassadorships. If Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, makes a formal request.

Palmer has announced he will ask the committee to probe the resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany. Senator Clapp, chairman of the committee, declared that, if demand were made for such an inquiry, the committee would grant it, so far as it came within the scope of its authority.

Several contributions to the 1908 fund by American foreign ministers and ambassadors have been disclosed. Larz Anderson, minister to Belgium, gave \$25,000; Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, \$10,000; Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, \$5000; Richard C. Kereus, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, \$10,000; Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, was chairman of the Ohio state committee, and turned over to the national committee a total of \$50,000.

### Look for Girls With Pink Teeth.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Girls with pink tinted teeth have a loving disposition, and will make good wives, while those with dull, chalky teeth, as a rule, are not prone to love and seldom make good wives. These are scientific facts, according to Dr. Jacob S. Wells, a prominent dentist of Fargo, N. D., attending the national dentists' convention here. He warns young men that they would do well to examine their "sweethearts' teeth" before marrying them. It is a sure means of determining a person's disposition as phrenology, he added.

### GENERAL MARKETS

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## THE STORY OF AMAROFF THE POLE

"You may think yourself an artist," wrote my uncle, "but I call you a silly young fool."

I remembered the sentence and the reading of it well enough, though time has not stood idle since that September evening of the year 1892. From the point of view of Bradford, my uncle might be right; but what did he know, I argued, of the higher ideal which I had chosen preferring the development of my artistic sense to the mere accumulation of money that I could not spend? Where was his joy of life—he who spent his days in the whirl of wheels and the fog of many chimneys? How could it compare with mine in the ancient peace of the eighteenth century house that lay under the towers that crowned the ancient abbey at Westminster? I looked around me at the delicate tapestries that I had brought from Florence to my London rooms; at the glowing Pragonards—souvenirs of my year of artistic study in Paris; at the Dresden groups redolent of old Saxony. Was I the fool or my uncle George? There seemed to me no doubt about it. It was plainly Uncle George.

Yet the letter had unsettled me. I opened the swing doors that led to my studio, switched on the light, and stepped from easel to easel, examining my half-finished work with a growing dissatisfaction. Were they indeed merely the daubs of a wealthy amateur? I loitered back to my sitting-room in a sulky depression, and had picked up an art paper, when there came a tapping at the door, and the grizzled head of old Jacob Hendry came peering in. A perfect servant was old Hendry, once sergeant of infantry, and now a combination of cook, valet, and housemaid, who kept my rooms in spotless order, grilling a steak to a turn, was a fair hand with a needle, and spent his spare time in producing the most intricate wood carving I have ever seen.

"Well, and what is it?" I asked him; for he seemed in some hesitation.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Phillips, sir," he said, "but there's a young man would like to see you. A most respectable young man, sir, as lodges above us on the third floor, but—"

"Go on, Jacob, go on."

"The fact is, sir, he's from the Yard."

"The Yard! What Yard?"

"Scotland Yard, sir, where the detectives come from."

And where I wish to Heaven they would remain, thought I.

This intrusion was simply insufferable. I had a mind to refuse the man admittance.

"Is boots is quite clean," said Jacob, entirely mistaking my hesitation.

"E 'as wiped 'em on the mat. I saw 'im."

"Oh, show him in."

"The person, sir, of the name of Inspector Peace," said Hendry, swinging open the door.

He was a tiny slip of a fellow, of about five and thirty years of age. A stubble of brown hair, a hard, clean-shaven mouth, and a confident chin—such was my impression. He took one quick look at me, and then waited, with his eyes on the carpet and his head a trifle tilted over the right shoulder.

"I fear that I have taken a great liberty, Mr. Phillips," he said, in a very smooth and civil manner. "But I had an idea that you would help me, and time was of importance."

"Well, and what is it?"

"You have many friends amongst the foreign artists here in London. You attend their concerts and sometimes even their little dances. We are near neighbors, you see," he concluded, with a slight bow.

"I am flattered by the interest you have taken in my movements."

"Two hours ago," he continued cheerfully, "a body was found in a passage off Leman street, Stepney—a body which we cannot identify. The man was of good position, a sculptor, and, I believe, a Pole. A cab is waiting at the door. It is late, I know, Mr. Phillips; it cannot fail to be a great personal inconvenience; but will you drive down with me and take a look at him?"

"Certainly not."

He saw that I considered his proposal an impertinence, for he hesitated a moment, regarding me with an air of depression.

"It has stopped raining," he said, "and the cab has most comfortable cushions. I noticed a fur coat in the hall which can be slipped on in a moment. May I fetch it for you?"

"You merely waste time, Mr. Peace," I told him, "I will have nothing to do with an affair in which I am nowise concerned."

"This sculptor may be an acquaintance of your own," he said gravely; "and while we are arguing his murderers may escape."

"Murderers?"

"Yes, sir; murderers! The man has been strangled and robbed."

The position was most embarrassing.

He asked me to go into a part of London that I had always carefully avoided. It was sufficient to know that filth, immorality, and crime exist without personally inspecting the muckheap.

Yet there he stood, his head on one side, staring at my toes like an inquisitive terrier, and my arguments faded before his stolidity. Why had Hendry ever let him in? I should certainly speak to the old rascal about this.

"Well, Mr. Phillips."

"If I agree to go, will you see to it that I am not again troubled in this matter?" I answered sulkily enough.

"For I will not be a witness or a jurymen or anything like that, you understand?"

"Certainly. I will see that you are not further molested."

"Then, in the name of common sense, let us get it over as quickly as possible," I said, kicking off my slippers and ringing the bell for my boots.

Big Ben was striking eleven as our hansom trotted down the long Embankment with its lights winking on the rushing tide below. Past the great restaurants of pleasure, glowing with all shaded lamps from the windows of their balconies; into the silent city where the tall offices of the day lay like deserted palaces under the moon; over macadam, over clattering asphalt, over greasy wood pavement; so we journeyed till of a sudden, we dropped from wealth to destitution, from solitude to babble, from the West to the East. Costers bawling their wares under spouting fountains, fringed sidewalks along which jostled the chattering masses of the poor. The section was largely foreign.

Patches of color in some Italian shawl, the long coats and peaked headgear of some moujik, the clatter of the dialects seemed all the stranger from the sullen London background of mean shops, dingy lodgings, and low beer-houses. For, in the shadows of that underworld of the great metropolis, sodden faces, guttural oaths, dingy rags, the blow that precedes the word, are the manifestations of the native born.

In a side street the cab drew to a standstill. It was the mortuary, the inspector told me. A young policeman at the door touched his hat, and led the way down a passage to a bare stone chamber. On a slab in the center the body lay with an elderly man in ill-fitting clothes bending over it. He looked up as we entered, and nodded to the inspector.

"You were quite right, Peace," he said cheerfully; "chloroform first, strangling afterwards."

"They took no risks, Dr. Chapple."

"They made a clean job of it," said the elderly man, looking down at the slab with his thumbs in his waistcoat pockets. "Never saw neater work since—well, since I was invalided home from India."

"Thugs?"

"Yes; they did it nigh as well as a thug in regular practice."

The callous brutality of the conversation filled me with disgust. I turned away, leaning against the wall with a feeling of nausea.

"And now, if I may trouble you, Mr. Phillips, will you look at this poor fellow, and see if you can recognize him?" said Peace.

I knew him well enough. The black beard, the thin, hawk nose, the high and noble forehead were not easily forgotten. Talman had introduced me to him at the Art Club's Reception in July, whispering that he was a Pole and a neighbor of his—a deuced queer fish, though a clever one. He had exhibited a bust of Nero at the Academy, which attracted much attention.

"And his name?" asked the inspector.

"Amaroff. I believe him to be from Poland; that is about all I know of him."

"How did you come to meet him?" I told him of my introduction. Would I, he asked, give him Talman's address? Most certainly—No. 4 Harden place, off the King's road, Chelsea. I had no objection whatever to Talman being roused at one in the morning. By all means let the old rascal be turned out of bed and cross-examined. His language would be a revelation to the police—it would, really.

The inspector left me on the doorstep for a few minutes, while he whispered to two shabbily dressed men who lounged out of the darkness, and disappeared with the same lack of ostentation. Then we entered our cab, which had waited, and trotted westward, the very air growing clearer, as it seemed to me, when the underworld of poverty fell away behind us. It was some time before I spoke, and then it was to ask for a solution to certain puzzles that had been forming in my brain.

"You said he had been robbed?" I began.

"Yes, Mr. Phillips. They had gone through his pockets with every attention to detail."

"Then how did you know he was a sculptor?"

"He had been called away in a hurry. There was modelling clay in his finger-nails, and a splash of plaster on his right trouser leg. It was quite simple, as you see."

His reply was ingenious, and I liked the inspector the better for it. The man had something more in him than a civil tongue and a pleasing manner.

"Tell me—what else did you learn?"

"That he was murdered in a place with a sandstone floor, probably at no great distance from Leman street, seeing that they carried him there on a coster's barrow."

"I am not a reporter," I said. "I do not want guess-work."

"I shall probably be able to prove my words in twenty-four hours."

"And why not now?"

"There are good reasons."

"Oh, very well," I said sulkily; and we drove on through the night in silence.

He left me at my door amid polite assurances that I should not again be troubled in the matter. I told him quite frankly that I was very glad to hear it.

I did not sleep more than eight hours that night, and was quite unfitted for work in the morning. I roamed about my studio with nerves on edge. I cursed Peace and all his doings. Even the papers gave me no further information of this exasperating business, being loaded with the preparations for the Czar's reception in Paris, which was due in two days.

In the end I sank so far as to send old Jacob up to the Inspector's rooms for the latest news; but he had been out since daybreak.

About twelve I wandered off to the club. The sight of Talman was a very present joy to me. He was engaged in denouncing the police to a select circle, choosing as his text that the Englishman's house in his castle. I offered my sincere sympathy when he told me that he had been invaded at one in the morning by inquiring detectives. I suggested that he should write to the Times about it. He said

he had already done so. Incidentally he mentioned that Amaroff's address had been No. 21 Harden place.

I lunched at the little table by the window; but it was in the smoking-room afterwards that the idea occurred to me. I fought against it for some time, but the temptation increased upon consideration. Finally I yielded, and told the waiter to call a cab. I would myself have a look at the dead man's studio.

I dismissed the hansom at the turning off King's road, and walked down Harden place on foot. It was an eddy in the rush of London improvement—a pool of silence in its roaring traffic. There were trees in the little gardens. The golds and browns of the withering leaves peeped and rustled over the old brick walls. Several studios I noticed—it was evidently an artists' quarter—before I stopped in front of No. 21.

The studio—a fair-sized barn of

modern brick—fronted on the street. The double doors through which a sculptor's larger work may pass were flanked by a little side door painted a staring and most objectionable green. On the right the roof of a red-tiled shed crept up to long windows under the eaves. The side door stood ajar—a most urgent invitation to my curiosity.

After all, I argued, a studio remains a place where the strict rules of etiquette may be avoided, even though its owner be dead. And so, without troubling further in the matter, I pushed the door gently open, and walked into a short passage, the further end of which was barred with heavy curtains of faded plush. Beyond them I could hear a whisper of voices. I drew back the edge of a curtain and peeped within.

In the center of the big room was a tall pedestal upon which was set the bust of Nero, which had won no small measure of fame for poor Amaroff in that year's Academy. Under the proud and merciless features of the Roman Emperor stood Inspector Peace—smoking a cigarette and talking to a big fellow with a thick black beard.

A couple of men kneeling at their feet were replacing a mass of loose papers in the drawers of a roller-top desk that had been pulled some distance from the wall.

I was just about to announce myself, when one of the men knocked over a brass candlestick which stood on the desk, so that it rolled to the further side. With a grunt of annoyance, he stepped leisurely round and dropped on his knees to recover it. Once out of sight of his companions, however, he whipped out a square of wax from his pocket, and with extraordinary rapidity took an impression from a key that he had kept concealed in his hand. It was all over in five seconds, and from the shelter the desk gave to him, no one but myself could have been the wiser. He rose, replaced the candlestick, and continued his work.

Whether the fellow had played his companion a trick or not, I had no desire to be caught acting the spy. So, pulling the curtains aside, I walked into the room. They all turned quickly upon me, the black-bearded man staring hard as if attempting to recall my face. But Peace was the first to speak.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Phillips," he said, as if I were a visitor he had expected. "You are just in time to drive me back. Have you a cab waiting?"

"No," I hesitated.

"It's of no consequence. We can find another at the top of the street. And now, Mr. Nicolin," he continued, turning to the big man, who had never taken his eyes off me, "are you quite satisfied, or do you wish your men to make a further search?"

"No, Mr. Inspector," he answered, with a heavy foreign accent, "we are quite content. Nothing more is necessary."

"Shall you be wanting to come again?"

"No—for us it is sufficient. It is for you to continue, Mr. Inspector. You think you will catch these men who kill him, hein?"

"We shall try," said Peace, with a modest droop of the eyes.

"Ach—but where can there be certainty in our lives? Come now, my children, let us be going. Alexandre, you have the door-key of the studio; give him to the inspector here."

So it was the door-key, thought I, of which Mr. Alexandre obtained a memento behind the roller-top desk! Peace gave a polite good-bye to his companions on the step, locked up the little green door, and then started down the street at my side.

"I had no business to come poking my nose into your affairs," I said. "Anything you say I shall thoroughly deserve."

"Don't apologize," he smiled. "I was pleased to see you."

"And why?"

"You can do better things than remain a wealthy dilettante, Mr. Phillips. You are too broad in the shoulders, too clear in the head, for living in the world that is dead. Such little incidents as these—they drag you out of the shell you are building about you. That is why I was pleased to see you. I have spoken plainly—are you offended?"

"Oh, no," I said, waving my stick to a passing hansom, though I did not refer again to the topic which I foresaw was likely to become personally offensive to me.

He sat back in his corner of the cab, filling his pipe with dextrous fingers, while I watched him out of the corner of my eye. When it was well alight, he began again on a new subject.



WITH EXTRAORDINARY RAPIDITY TOOK AN IMPRESSION OF A KEY

"London's a queer place," he said, "though perhaps you have not had the time to find it out. There are foreign colonies, with their own religions and clubs and politics, working their way through life just as if they were in Odessa or Hamburg or Milan. There are refugees—Heaven knows how many, for we do not—that have fled before all the despotisms that succeeded and all the revolutions that followed from Siam to the Argentine. Tolstoid fanatics, dishonest presidents, anarchists, royalists, Armenians, Turks, Carlists, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia—a finer collection than even America itself can show. On the Continent—well, we should be running them in, and they would be throwing bombs. But here no one troubles them so long as they pay rent and taxes, and keep their hands out of each other's pockets or from each other's throats. They understand us, too, and stop playing at assassins and conspirators. But once in a while habit is too strong for them, and something happens."

"As it happened to Amaroff?"

"Yes—as it happened to Amaroff."

"It was a political crime?"

"Yes."

"And the reasons?"

"They have the advantage of simplicity. Amaroff was a member of the Russian secret-service, detailed to mix with and observe the Nihilist refugees. The Czar enters Paris in two days, and when the Czar travels the political police of all the capitals are kept on the run. I suppose Amaroff showed an excess of zeal that made his absence from London desirable. Anyway, he was found dead, and the Russians reasonably conclude it is the Nihilists who killed him."

"Who were those men in the studio?"

"The big fellow was Nicolin, the head of the Russian service over here. I don't know a better man in his profession nor one with fewer scruples. The other two were assistants. They came down to the Yard this morning with a request that they might search the studio for certain private papers which Amaroff had and which belonged to them. So we fixed the appointment into which you have just walked."

"And they finished their search?"

"You heard them say so."

"Exactly; but why, then, did they want an impression of the studio key?"

He turned upon me with a sudden impatience in his eyes.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

I told him of my arrival, and what I had seen from my post behind the curtains of the doorway. He did not speak when I had finished, but sat, puffing at his short pipe, and staring out over the horse's ears. So we arrived at our door.

"If you have further news tonight will you call in before going to bed?" I asked him as we stood on the pavement.

"I cannot promise you that. I have some important inquiries to make in the East End this evening, and I do not know when I shall return."

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Heretofore motion pictures could not be viewed by everyone. This was because the pictures were dull and indistinct or were shown on a glaring, blinding surface. All this is eliminated by the use of a new invention called the "mirror screen." This invention has the virtue of giving a natural depth, perspective, true tone and roundness to the motion picture. It is very expensive because it is really a gigantic mirror. The light strikes this mirror and is softened and diffused so that the reflected picture is agreeable and most pleasant. Instead of blinding the eyes the reflected light is subdued like the sunlight coming through an opalescent window. At the same time brings out every detail with superb clearness and brilliancy. It will be seen exclusively at the Wizard Theatre and those who have never seen motion pictures should not fail to see them in this "mirror screen" as the pictures are most delightful on this new invention. See it tonight.

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